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: AMPHIPHILIC STAR-LIKE OR SCORPION-LIKE MACROMOLECULES,

VARIOUS COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 8, 2008.

Applicant also petitions for a one month extension of time and fee, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 8, 2008 to November 8, 2005. The appropriate fee to obtain a one month extension for responding to the Office Action will be paid at the time of electronic filing.

The Examiner has requested election of one of the following three Groups:

Group I – claims 1, 2 and 8-23, drawn to a method for sequestering LDL.

Group II – claim 88, drawn to a method for treating a disease associated with pathological cells.

Group III – claims 240 and 241, drawn to a method for inhibiting atherosclerosis.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper. Please amend, claims 2, 8-19, 22 and 23.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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